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West Paris tax bills out

West Paris tax bills were sent out last Friday and should have been received by local residents on Saturday or early this week.

The tax rate this year is \$21.45 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, compared to \$22.50 last year.

The town will raise \$254,172 through taxation.

Valuation this year is \$11,849,517, up about \$300,000 over last year.

The money raised through taxes, combined with \$46,419 expected from state revenue sharing, will fund the following budgets:

- Municipal appropriations (aside from those paid for by federal revenue sharing)—\$135,759;
- SAD #17 appropriations—\$141,698;
- Overlay—\$11,734.

Total town outlays, aside from those paid for by federal revenue sharing, come to \$300,591.

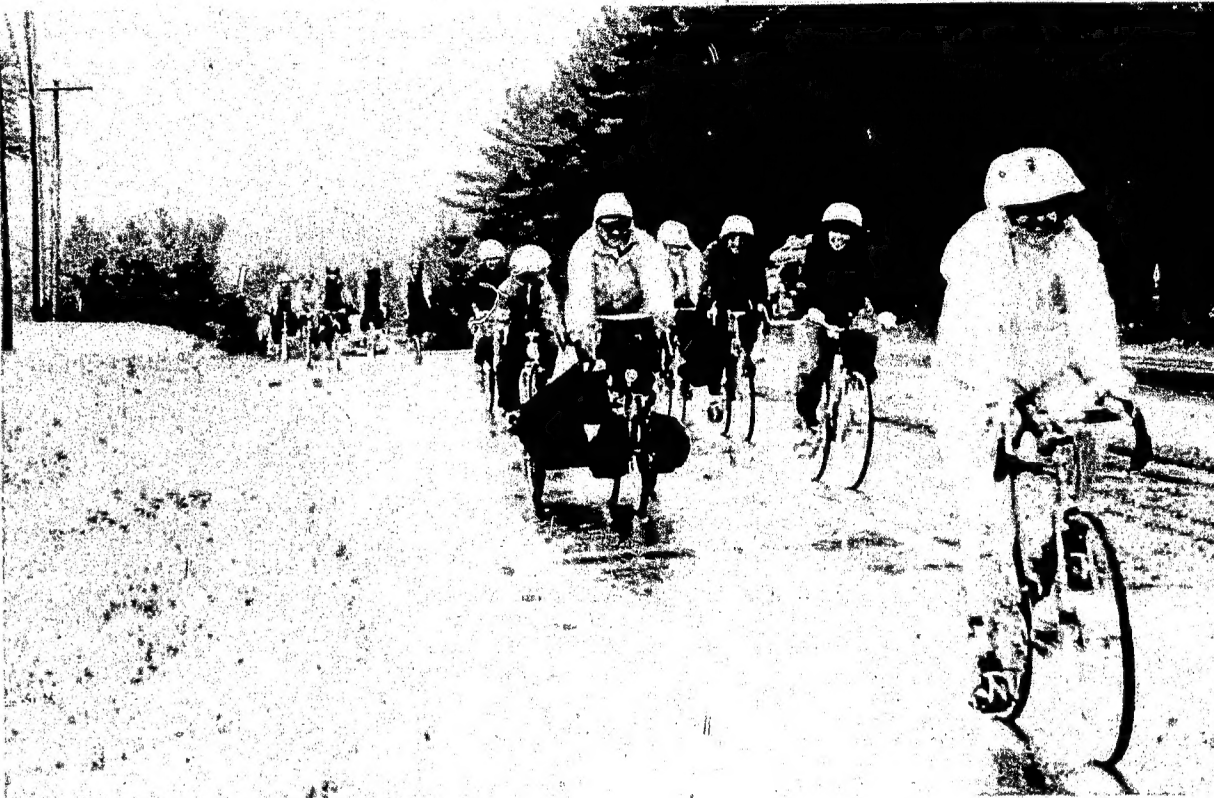
Because of Independence Day, the town office will be closed July 4 and 5, and the Board of Selectmen will not meet this week. They will meet next Thursday at the usual time.

Gem show July 6 and 7 at County Fairgrounds

Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association's 24th Annual Western Maine Gem and Mineral Festival will be held at the Oxford County Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 6 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, July 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fairgrounds are located southerly of Norway, just off Route 26.

The main attraction this year will be the special exhibit of "The Maine Tourmaline Necklace," which is on loan from the Maine State Museum. Club members and dealers will have various mineral exhibits including one of just Oxford County minerals.

Among the various demonstrations going on during the two days, will be a working goldsmith's bench set up by Addison Saunders of Ellsworth, the creator of the Maine Tourmaline Necklace. Mr. Saunders is formerly of Bethel. It is also expected that Glendon Calet of Dixfield



NICE DAY FOR A BIKE RIDE: Despite the rain last Friday, over 100 bicyclists from all over the state pedaled off from Telstar Regional High School on a three-day bike trek across Maine, to Bar Harbor. The Maine Lung Association organized the trek, and association officials said \$40,000 to \$50,000 was pledged to the riders by sponsors. Entrants ranged in age from 20 to 60. Bethel's lone entry was Gordon Gillies.

will be demonstrating the art of faceting. Regular features of the Mineral and Gem Association's festivals include the fluorescent booth, the touch table of larger specimens, special swapping area set up outside the hall, door prizes, and "eats," catered by the Rumford Grange. Ample parking at no charge plus free camping on grounds for those with trailers, but no hookups are available. Field trips to two locations have been planned. Saturday's trip will be to the Tamminen Mine, Greenwood, leaving the grounds at 9 a.m. On Sunday the trip will be to Mt. Mica, Paris Hill, leaving the grounds at 10 a.m.

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LARGE Yard Sale
Saturday, July 6
Antiques and a whole lot more!
Rt. 2, W. Bethel
Second house
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Gems Hand Made Jewelry Minerals & Gifts
You're invited to browse
OPEN DAILY 9-5
Except Sunday 11-4
The Gem Shop
Bridge Street
Rte. 2 East, Bethel
Tel. 824-2085

Bulldog Diner
New Hours: 5 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Breakfast and Lunch Specials
Soups, Sandwiches
Subs
Homemade Pies & Cakes
TEL. 824-2295

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American Furniture
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Hand Hewn Beams
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Sat. July 6 2-7 p.m.
Old-Fashioned Strawberry Social
West Parish
Congregational Church
Serving shortcake, sundaes,
punch, strawberry pies,
selling whole berries.
Everyone Welcome!

Summer Playground

- Open to any child from entering kindergarten to leaving 4th grade, July 8 through 12 and July 15 through 19, 9 to 3. Ethel Bisbee School, rear entrance.
- Bring a nutritious labeled box lunch.
- Registration forms available Monday, July 8, at the playground. A small fee will be charged.
- All that is needed is a willingness to participate and an eagerness to learn through supervised games, group sports, crafts, etc.

Come for the fun!

Any questions, contact Brenda Bartholomew, 824-2209, or Maryvonne Wheeler, 824-2091.

Sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Committee

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The Dr. Moses Mason House opened July 2 for the 1985 season. The hours are the same as in the past, 1-4 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, and by appointment (824-2908). Special exhibits for the summer will be "Maine Before Statehood" and "William Rogers Chapman: Musician." Each Wednesday afternoon a free film will be held beginning at 4 p.m. during July and August. The schedule for this summer is: July 3, "Story of a Patriot"; July 10, "Music at Williamsburg"; July 17, "The Cooper's Craft"; July 24, "Doorway to the Past"; July 31, "All But Forgotten"; Aug. 7, "The First Mainers"; Aug. 14, "Williamsburg Restored"; Aug. 21, "Hammerman at Williamsburg"; Aug. 28, "Winslow Homer in Maine."

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Mt. Abram Lodge I.O.O.F. Public Suppers
first & third Saturdays
during June, July, & August
Odd Fellows Hall, Bethel
July 6, 5-6:30 p.m.
Ham, vegetables,
pies, rolls
Adults \$3.50 Children \$1.50

BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER
824-2193

Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday until 8 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Appointments necessary
except in emergency
In case of emergency nights,
weekends, and holidays call
824-2193 to reach our provider
through our answering service.

Esther's on vacation!!
Dr. Shaw's office on
Main Street will be closed
the first two weeks of
July.

Douglass' Barn Sale
Rt. 2 East, toward Rumford
The attic is stuffed
We're filled to the gills
So now we're getting rid of the fairs
Starting at 9:00, Saturday, July 6th
The barn will be opened for
the sale of "tid-bits!"

Judy H. Shedd, D.O.
Mason Street, Bethel
Office Hours
Monday - Afternoon
Tuesday - All Day
Thursday - All Day
Friday - Morning
Other times by appointment
Tel. 824-3366

July 4th Sale
10% off everything
June 30 to
July 7

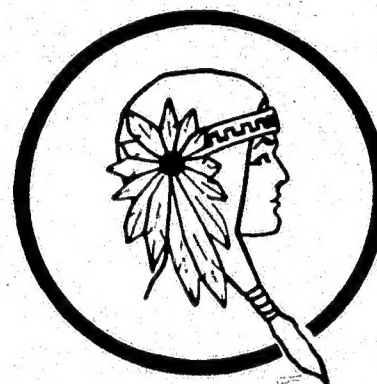
Frieden Dorf
Main Street
Bryant Pond, Maine 04219
Phone: 207-665-2506

For Sale by Bid by Town of Bethel

VIKING—1961—1200 Gallon Chevrolet Tank Truck with 6 cylinder motor and power take-off pump. For further information, contact either the Town Manager (824-2669) or Bob Davis (824-2370). The truck is on view behind the Bethel Fire Station.

Bids must be submitted on or before 12:00 noon, Friday, July 12, 1985 at the office of the Town Manager, Town Office, P.O. Box 108, Main St., Bethel, Maine.

The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.



Mollycodd Day festivities coming up

In preparing for this year's Mollycodd Day, scheduled for Saturday, July 20, the Bethel Lions Club has had a great deal of assistance from the Bethel Rotary Club, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Bethel Area Health Center, Bethel Fire Department, Bethel Inn, Sunday River Skiway, Bethel Outing Club, and the Bethel Town Office.

This year's activities will provide a day full of events. Starting at 8:30 in the morning are the Bethel Outing Club's 1-mile, 5-kilometer and 10-kilometer foot races.

Following the races is the Mollycodd Day parade. The theme this year is "Modes of Transportation," which should give participants a wide choice of selection for their floats. Time of the parade is 11 a.m.

Serving will begin at the annual Rotary Club chicken dinner and fried clam cookout at 11:30 a.m., and last until 6 p.m., on the Common.

At 12 noon, Princess Mollycodd will award prizes for winning floats at the Lions booth. This will be followed by the Bethel Area Health Center's Oxford County Frog Jumping Contest, at 1 p.m.

Also starting at 1 p.m. will be the Professional Lumberjack Competition, sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club.

Throughout the afternoon and into the early evening, there will be booths and arts and crafts open on the Common.

In the late afternoon, the Mollycodd Mixers will give a square dance exhibition, followed by the Old Time Fiddlers Contest, at 6:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club and Sunday River Skiway.

GAME PARTY
Legion Hall, Bethel
Thursday, 7 p.m.
Early Bird & Nevada Club
POST MEETINGS
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

Salenders & Sons Masonry
BETHEL, MAINE
665-2732 875-3717

"New in Town"
—Fourth of July—
The Painted Fir
an opening
Bed & Breakfast
—offering good rates—
at the Hitchcock's
Corner of Paradise
824-2251

Strawberry Festival
Locke Mills Union Church
Friday, July 5, 11:00-late afternoon
Shortcakes (make your own)★
Berries ★ Crafts ★
Food Sale ★ Flea Market ★

NTL starts second week

The NTL community this week is smaller than last because fewer programs are scheduled in the holiday week. Only one new program started on Monday, the Workshop in Self-Differentiation, which lasts until July 12.

The Sunrise Seminars for this week are, as always, open to interested persons from the Bethel area. These informal sessions, held from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on most weekdays, take place in the Maine Room, in the Annex behind the NTL Conference House on Broad Street.

Earlier this week, presentations were made by staff members Morley Segal, Dick Deane with Larry Richard, and John Weir. For the remainder of the week, the schedule will be as follows:
•Thursday, July 4, Jonno Hanafin: "Celebration Technology;"
•Friday, July 5, Larry Richard: "Perry Mason and the O.D. Dilemma."

There will be no Saturday seminar this week. A new series of Sunrise Seminars will start Tuesday, July 9.

PUBLISHED ON TUESDAY

Faced with a printing time 24 hours earlier than usual because of Independence Day, The Citizen was published on Tuesday this week. Not being aware of the earlier time until Wednesday morning of last week, it was impossible to include an appropriate notice in the June 28 edition for the convenience of contributors. Apologies are extended for any inconvenience and for the omission of any regular features.

LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Bethel Little League Softball will hold its next practice session Tuesday, July 9, at 6 p.m.

The next game will be Thursday, July 11, at Bryant Pond, 6 p.m.

sored by the Bethel Lions Club and Sunday River Skiway.

To cap the day's events, there will be a fireworks display, sponsored by the Bethel Inn and Sunday River Skiway.

Anyone interested in entering a float in the parade should contact Pat Murphy, 824-2823. Those wishing booth space or area space for arts and crafts should contact Gene Kelly, 824-2686.

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GAME PARTY
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Every Friday - 7:00 p.m.
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1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

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Our pizzas come in two sizes and
we have thick dough and our
regular dough pizza for a real
variety.

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Eggs So Fresh
They are laid tomorrow!

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That's only 94¢ a dozen!
Good until July 10

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Mon. thru Sat., 9 to 5
We now accept food stamps.

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Opinions

Fourth of July oration

[Daniel Webster (1782-1851) was Secretary of State of the United States when he delivered this speech on July 4, 1851, at the laying of the cornerstone for an addition to the Capitol building in Washington.]

Fellow-citizens — I greet you well; I give you joy, on the return of this anniversary, and felicitate you, also, on the more particular purpose of which this ever-memorable day has been chosen to witness the fulfillment.

This is that day of the year which announced to mankind the great fact of American Independence. This fresh and brilliant morning blesses our vision with another beholding of the birthday of our nation; and we see that nation, of recent origin, now among the most considerable and powerful, and spreading over the continent from sea to sea.

Among the first colonists from Europe to this part of America, there were some, doubtless, who contemplated the distant consequences of their undertaking, and a great futurity. But, in general, their hopes were limited to the enjoyment of a safe asylum from tyranny, religious and civil, and to respectable subsistence, by industry and toil. A thick veil hid our times from their view. But the progress of America, however slow, could not but at length awaken genius, and attract the attention of mankind.

In the early part of the second century of our history, Bishop Berkeley wrote his well-known "Verses on the Prospect of Planting Arts and Learning in America." The last stanza of this little poem seems to have been produced by the highest poetical inspiration:—

"Westward the course of empire takes its way;

The four first acts already past,

A fifth shall close the drama with the day:

Time's noblest offspring is the last."

This extraordinary prophecy may be considered only as the result of long foresight and uncommon sagacity; of a foresight and sagacity stimulated, nevertheless, by excited feeling and high enthusiasm. So clear a vision of what America would become was not founded on square miles, or in existing numbers, or on any common laws of statistics. It was an intuitive glance into futurity; it was a grand contraption, strong, ardent, glowing, embracing all time since the creation of the world, and all regions of which that world is composed, and judging of the future by just analogy with the past.

Fellow-citizens, this inheritance which we enjoy today is not only an inheritance of liberty, but of our own peculiar American liberty. Liberty has existed in other times, in other countries, and in other forms. There has been a Grecian Liberty, bold and powerful, full of spirit, eloquence, and fire; a liberty which produced multitudes of great men. But still it was a liberty of disconnected states, sometimes united, indeed, by temporary leagues and confederacies, but often involved in wars between themselves.

And there has also been a Roman liberty, a proud, ambitious, domineering spirit, professing free and popular principles in Rome itself, but, even in the best days of the republic, ready to carry slavery and chains into her provinces, and through every country over which her eagles could be borne.

I have said, gentlemen, that our inheritance is an inheritance of American liberty. That liberty is characteristic, peculiar, and altogether our own. Nothing like it existed in former times, nor was known in the most enlightened states of antiquity; while with us its principles have become interwoven in the minds of individual men, connected with our daily opinions, and our daily habits, until it is, if I may so say, an element of social as well as political life. And the consequence is, that to whatever region an American citizen carries himself, he takes with him, fully developed in his own understanding and experience, our American principles and opinions, and becomes ready at once, in co-operation with others, to apply them to the formation of new governments.

For the period which has elapsed from the day that Washington laid the foundation of this Capitol to the present time, there has been no country upon earth in which liberty and property have been more amply and steadily secured, or more freely enjoyed, than in these United States of America. Who is there that will deny this? Who is there prepared with a greater or a better example? Who is there that can stand upon the foundation of facts, acknowledged or proved, and assert that these our republican institutions have not answered the true ends of government beyond all precedent in human history?

There is yet another view. There are still higher considerations. Man is an intellectual being, destined to immortality. There is a spirit in him, and the breath of the Almighty hath given him understanding. Then only is he tending toward his own destiny, while he seeks for knowledge and virtue, for the will of his Maker, and for just conceptions of his duty. Of all important questions, therefore, let this, the most important of all, be first asked and first answered: In what country of the habitable globe, of great extent and large population, are the means of knowledge the most generally diffused and enjoyed among the people? This question admits of one, and only one, answer. It is here.

But there is something more than this. Man is not only an intellectual, but he is also a religious being, and his religious feelings and habits require cultivation. Let the religious motives in man's nature be neglected, let him be influenced by no higher motives than low self-interest, and subject to no stronger restraint than the limit of civil authority, and he becomes the creature of selfish passion or blind fanaticism.

Who does not admit that this unparalleled growth in prosperity and renown is the result, under Providence, of the union of these States under a general Constitution, which guarantees to each State a republican form of government, and to every man the enjoyment of life, and the pursuit of happiness, free from civil tyranny or ecclesiastical domination?

Fellow-citizens, we must be tolerant to folly, and patient at the sight of the extreme waywardness of man; but I confess that, when I reflect on the onsets of our past history, on our present prosperity, and greatness, and on what the future hath yet to unfold, and when I see that there are men who can find in all this nothing good, nothing valuable, nothing truly glorious, I feel that all their reason has fled away from them, and left the entire control over their judgment and their actions to insanity and fanaticism; and more than all, fellow-citizens, if the purpose of fanatics and disunionists should be accomplished, the patriotic and intelligent of our generation would seek to hide ourselves from the scorn of the world, and go about to find dishonorable graves.

Fellow-citizens, take courage; be of good cheer. We shall come to no such ignoble end. We shall live, and not die. During the period allotted to our several lives, we shall continue to rejoice in the return of this anniversary. The ill-omened sounds of fanaticism will be hushed; the ghastly spectres of Secession and Disunion will disappear; and the enemies of united constitutional liberty, if their hatred cannot be appeased, may prepare to have their eyeballs seared as they behold the steady flight of the American eagle, on his burnished wings, for years and years to come.

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Deadline for town news items is Saturday noon. Deadline for ads is Monday 5 p.m.

A note from the publisher

Having been in town about nine months, I was beginning to feel pretty acclimated. That is, until last week.

All of a sudden, there were all sorts of new faces on the streets. And the people behind the faces were dressed somehow differently. More preppy? More urbane?

The other remarkable feature about the people walking the streets is that they had name tags. I felt as if I should have one myself, because it seemed I didn't know a soul in town.

Finding a parking space became a real challenge, especially on Church Street in the vicinity of Gould Academy.

Restaurants were more crowded than usual, and innkeepers were happily reporting that they were having to turn away potential guests. Hugh and Lin Chapman and sons had their hands full keeping up scooping ice cream cones. I suppose long-time residents of town were prepared for the influx of summer visitors associated with NTL (National Training Laboratories), since they've been coming since 1947, but for me it was quite a shock.

And when I asked NTL staffers for numbers, my shock was even greater. About 1,200 people will come to Bethel this summer to take courses of one-week or longer. I was told. And there will be a total of 120 training staff to conduct the sessions. There are also 19 administrative types in town to keep things going smoothly.

That's a lot of people for a town of 2,400 souls to absorb. But, of course, they're not here all at one time.

The other thing I learned last week was that NTL isn't as far out as some of the rumors would have one believe. Nor is it as intimidating as I thought it would be. In fact, it is not at all far out and not at all intimidating.

I learned this from participating in a weekend self-awareness and group dynamics workshop put on for the SAD #44 Adult Education Department by NTL staffers Charlie and Edie Seashore at their home on Broad Street.

I wouldn't have signed up if I had not been pushed to do so. Adult Ed director Cathy Newell did the pushing, and I'm glad she did. My neighbor, Melinda Remington, also signed up, and she was also scared about having done so.

All of us who sat in a circle in the Seashores' living room last Friday night were scared. Some masked it by talking aloud; some shifted in their seats; some held onto their seats; and some held on to themselves—arms crossed, legs crossed. (I think I was one of the latter.)

By Saturday afternoon, when it was all over, we were bantering back and forth good-naturedly—no longer having to play games of hide and seek. This was the observation of Carolyn Holden, and it was absolutely accurate.

Carolyn and I were members of a sub-group organized out of the larger group of 19 participants. Also in our sub-group were Chris Otten, Maureen Swain, Dan Hart and Rodney Lynch.

What brought us together into this sub-group was our pattern of decision-making, which was revealed to us through a personality profile we completed. We were the "organized decision-makers."

There were other sub-groups: "creative scientists," "nurturers," "dreamers"—and when we set about to solve a problem given us, each sub-group tackled the problem differently. Fascinating!

There were other exercises we did: ways of revealing ourselves; ways of getting to know others; ways of establishing leadership in groups; ways of saying goodbye, and ways of saying hello.

And every exercise was accomplished without people getting emotionally hurt. That was one of the things we learned: to care for one another.

And we did. The exercises sought to focus on differences, rather than mask over conflicts. And then the differences would be discussed and understood. Understanding why some one or some group was different made it easier to accept that person or that group.

Primary to all the tasks given us was the establishing of a sense of trust among



SETTING OFF DOWNSTREAM: Some 30 canoeists from all over New England took part in the sixth annual Androscoggin River Canoe Race Sunday, organized by Tim Carter, of Bethel. The racers started at Twin Oaks Campground in Bethel and finished 18 miles downstream, at Ferry Farm, in Rumford Center. Finishing second in the

Recreation Canoe I category was Bethel native Rachel McKnight, and her husband, Ted. Finishing third in that category were Bethel paddlers Howard and Michael Crockett. In Women's Pairs, Jane Chandler, of West Paris, and Jody Carter, of Bethel, took second place.

Nobody's Business

As much as at any other time of the year, as we approach the Fourth of July we should take note of the benefits of living in the United States.

Two hundred and nine years ago the "colonies" declared their independence from England. That declaration was affirmed by the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781.

Internal problems vexed the new nation early in its existence as individual colonies (states) were hesitant about surrendering sovereignty to a central government. The initial Articles of Confederation proved unworkable in practice and were replaced in the late 1780s by the Constitution of the United States.

Under the constitution, with its amendments, and a myriad of interpretations by the courts, the nation has survived. The foundations of the republic were shaken by the Civil War, but it endured.

On this July 4th let us be proud, that we live in a country which possesses in a greater degree than the great majority of the nations on this planet the four freedoms enunciated by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1941: freedom of speech and expression, freedom to worship God in our own way, freedom from want, and freedom from fear.

To enjoy these freedoms we sometimes have to put up with a lot of nonsense. As Justice Robert Jackson once said, "The price of freedom of religion or of speech or of the press is that we must put up with, and even pay for, a good deal of rubbish."

On our sister nations of the world who constantly pay lip-service to the cause of human rights and democratic government we say, "We have had it for 209 years and it works reasonably well, why don't you try it." jkb

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, July 8: Steak sandwich with cheese, mexi corn, pickles, orange wedges.

Tuesday, July 9: Veal parmesan with fettuccini, green beans, garlic bread, vanilla pudding with fruit.

Thursday, July 11: Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, bread, apple crisp.

Milk, coffee/tea served with each meal.

the participants, and this was accomplished by the firm but gentle leadership of the Seashores.

Thinking back on how much we accomplished in one night and one day, I wonder why legislative bodies—even the United Nations—can't learn to work together.

Maybe they should try a week at NTL. And if you yourself want to discover some of your own potential for getting along better with your fellow citizens, you might also consider taking advantage of one of the two-day NTL workshops offered through Adult Ed.

Cathy Newell says there will likely be more sessions offered during the summer. Call her if you're interested. It probably won't change your life, but it will certainly give you some new insights into yourself and into how people relate to one another and how people react in group situations. And, if you're like those of us who participated in the recent session, you'll meet some nice people—your neighbors.

THIS WEEK AT THE BETHEL INN Dining

•Breakfast served continental style or off the menu is available daily from 7:30 'til 9 a.m.

•Lunch is available daily, on the Terrace from noon 'til 3 p.m. Enjoy the Inn's barbecue or special mid-day fare at reasonable prices.

•Dinner is served nightly from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on the screened-in veranda or in the spacious dining rooms.

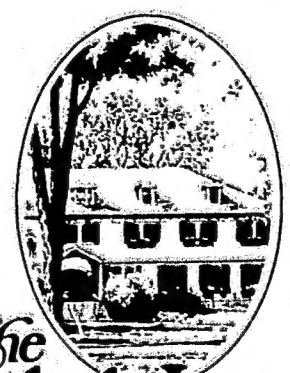
•"Thursday Night" lobster bake served on the Terrace, from 6 'til 8 p.m. Reservations requested.

Mill Brook Tavern

•The tavern is open daily from noon 'til closing. A special selection of cooling summer libations is always available.

•Evening entertainment (Tuesday-Saturday) features Jim Stoner at the piano.

•Monday night is "disco" at The Bethel Inn.



The Bethel Inn Country Club

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

It is becoming increasingly obvious that there is a desire on the part of some in the U.S. Government to deepen our involvement in Central America. We are supporting armed forces against the Nicaraguan government and some want to send in U.S. troops. We believe that this course is wrong because of the suffering it inflicts on the Nicaraguans and what it does to the standing of our own government in Latin America and in the Free World.

To counter this and to work for peace a veterans' group, "Veterans for Peace" has begun to meet and to raise our voices for peace. Because each of us has been involved in war we believe that we have something special to say for peace. As veterans we seek not to glorify war but to work for peace. We are committed to non-violence and to a democratically run organization. We welcome other veterans in Maine who share this goal to join with us.

Willard A. Bickett
VFF Board of Directors
Lovell, Maine 04051

To the Editor:

I was listening to the Donahue show the other day on the subject of a separate school for the homosexuals, and it made me think of a humorous story about an elderly man who decided to emigrate to Australia because he said, the growth of homosexuality frightened him. He recalled as a boy how he had heard it was punishable by hanging, he knew as he grew older that the punishment had been reduced to flogging.

Forty years ago it had been further reduced to imprisonment, 30 years ago to a fine, and now that it was no longer illegal. He wished to leave the country before it was made compulsory.... Gil Seely

Bethel Inn golf

Ladies' League: net 30, Amy Farrar and Louise Morton; net 32, Connie Thurston and Barb Otten; net 33, Barb James and Chris Otten; net 34 (tie), Bren Matthews and Linda Marchildon, Anne Moran and Joyce Perkins.

Men's League: Quota - +5, Roger Smith; +4½, Charlie Raymond; +4, Mike Lynch; +1½, (tie), Dexter Stowell and John Tapley. Closest to the pin was Clifford Hillier, 19 feet.

Junior Division quota: Eric Johnson, +3½; Tom Morton, +2.

Team standings after four weeks: Matthews, 27 points; Keoskie, 22½; Myers, 19½; Morton, 19; Rolfe, 17; Moran, 15.

Couples League: net 30 - Bob Demers and Bren Matthews; net 35 - Ray and Anne Moran; net 37 - Amy Farrar and Marc Mercier.

Scramble results: 32 - John Morton, John Tapley, Barb Stevens, Nancy Cross; 33 (tie) - Ray Moran, Eric Johnson, Andy Moffett, Anne Moran; 33 (tie) - Dan McLaughlin, Gary Phillips, Jerry Finn, Amy Farrar, Louise Morton.

Wednesday and Thursday leagues are off this week but Friday Night Couples will be played. A July 4 Flag Tournament will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m.

CORRECTION:

The story hour at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, is every Tuesday, 9-10 a.m.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

A rainy and raw week. Two of our robins have flown (Frank took a ladder and found four birds); one fell out of the nest into a puddle and was brought in the house to get dried and warmed and the other was still in the nest. Evelyn Hilborn watched the mother Phoebe call three of her babies out of the nest and even so Marna Phoebe got behind and pushed him out. Dad sat on the fence and watched until the babies were out and then all flew into the pines.

Richard and Doris Brown called on Leslie and Myrtle Lapham Wednesday. Leslie went to Rumford shopping and called on friends Thursday; in the evening Mr. and Mrs. William Helm of Andover called on the Laphams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson Sr. had a great-grandson born in Augusta June 19, Justine Michael, nine pounds plus. His mother is Wendy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson Jr.

Thelma Merrill was also made a great-grandmother by the birth of a four pound, five ounce baby boy, Benjamin Paul, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jody Shimamura at Stephens Memorial Hospital June 21. Joe and Gerry Shimamura are grandparents. The baby, Joe and Gerry went to see the baby June 21 and Becky Shaw went to see the baby June 24.

Sunday Sylvia Benson went to Hebron and had dinner with her sister, Judy Small and her children, Kim and Tim. Gerry Shimamura took Betsy and Justin to Lewiston June 24 and on the way back they stopped to see the new baby and had dinner in Norway.

The Dennis Andre family spent a week in Massachusetts. They divided time staying with her mother, Jean Dunn, and with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andre.

Mrs. Andre's brother, Bob Dunn, was on leave from the U.S. Navy and came to Maine for a short visit when they came home. This was Bob's first visit to Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw went to Quebec City for Rotary International Thursday to Sunday. Becky Sue Davis stayed with the twins.

James and Jo Monahan also went to Quebec City to Rotary International.

Frank and Sid Murphy went to the safety awards for Pike Industry at Acutey, Vt. They left Saturday morning and spent the night there. They came home Sunday afternoon.

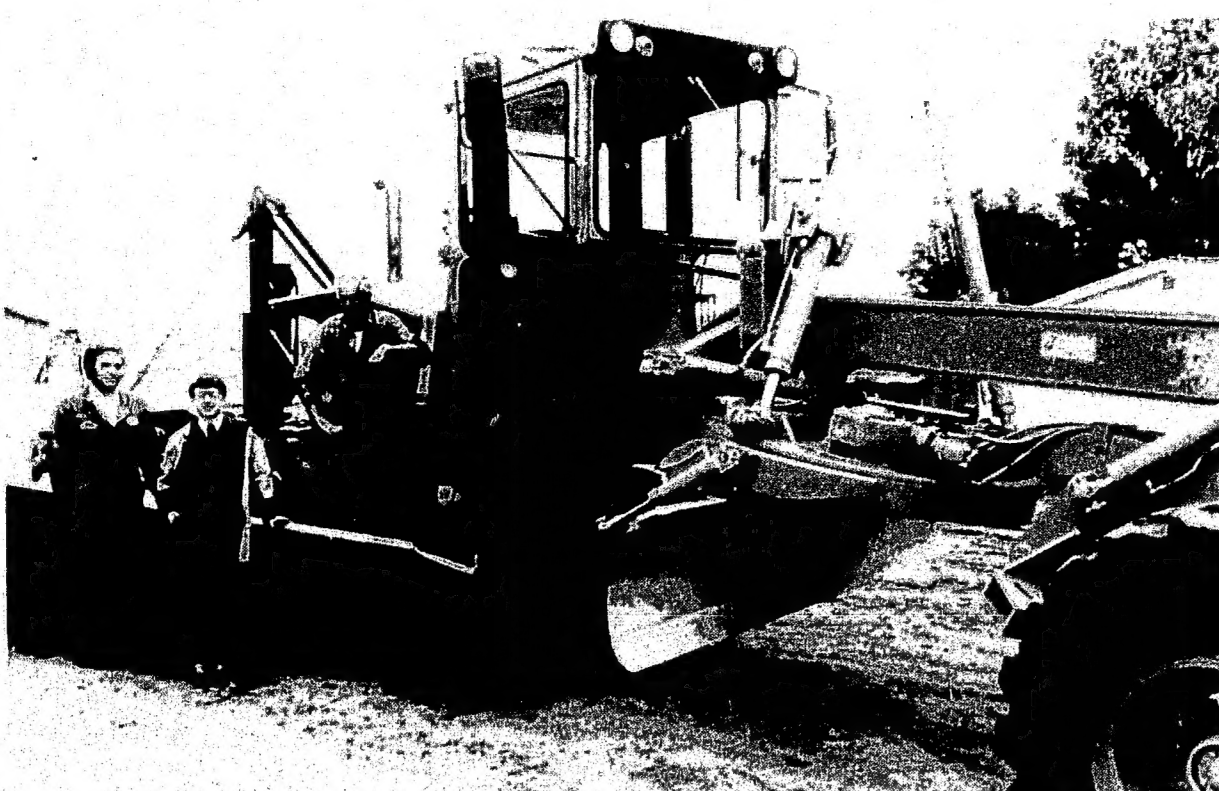
Albert and Verna Packard of Bridgton visited George and Betty Gilbert Sunday. Evelyn Hilborn spent two weeks at her home in Toronto, Can. She visited Ellen Tuck and celebrated her birthday June 11. They also celebrated Ellen's sister and husband's 50th wedding anniversary.

While there she spent a weekend with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis in Hamilton, spent some time with a cousin, Evelyn, also visited numerous other friends around Toronto. She did a lot of gardening for her cousin and at her home.

Tuesday Evelyn Hilborn, Frances Farnum, Louie Coffin and Bertha Flanders went to Damariscotta to celebrate Bertha's birthday. They had a lovely luncheon and also visited Ocean Point which is near Boothbay Harbor.

The strawberries are coming along and people would like to pick, but have not had very good weather. Miss being able to run out and get some right out of the garden, but don't miss the work.

George left right after work Saturday and picked up his brother, Frankie and



BETHEL'S NEW GRADER is built like a tank, and road foreman Bob Davis (on wheel) is looking forward to getting it out on the roads. For winter work, the \$83,000 Galion machine has a plow and a wing—beind Selectman Arlan Jodrey and Town Manager Rodney Lynch, who were on hand to welcome the machine when it arrived last Friday. The town's 1958 Caterpillar was sent off to the dealer in trade as soon as the Galion arrived. The town was allowed \$5,000 on it.

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore are here for the summer.

Bob Cope and friend Daniel are at their home at Cushman Pond.

Neal, Linda and Scottie Allen took Iva Fox and Ada Malia on a picnic at the Narrows.

Leroy and Pauline Smith were shopping in Fryeburg Monday. There was a bad shower with hailstones as large as moth balls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Woodward and

Teresa. They went to Jim's and family. Understand they went to "Return of Oz" and came back Sunday afternoon. Ira came home Saturday after work and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

Frankie and I went to visit my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Wednesday and had dinner. Dad was up and am always glad when he feels up to getting out of bed.

Got my car back Thursday noon, so had to go into town in the afternoon to run errands.

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And sympathy with others' woes,

It's loyalty when duty calls,

It's courage when disaster falls,

It's patience when the hours are long,

It's found in laughter and in song,

It's the silent time of prayer,

In happiness and in despair,

In all of life and nothing less,

We find the thing we call success.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The daughters of Veterans will meet on Monday, July 8, for a regular meeting at the Grange Hall.

Wednesday, July 10, the Grange will have a food sale, luncheon and flea market at the hall at Bryant Pond. Please call 665-2460 for a table.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham and Mrs. Beatrice Cole on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Charlotte were overnight guests of their daughter, Elizabeth, in Hyde Park, Mass., on Wednesday.

Crystal Chase visited her grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, on Thursday.

All those who signed up to go to dinner at Oxford for the senior citizens, please be at the Town Hall at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.

There were 14 members from Judith Grover Tent who attended the convention at Portland for Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Beth Sawyer was installed as Color Bearer #3 and Alice Hoyt as Assistant Guide.

The Woodstock Historical Society and Franklin Grange are putting on a variety show Thursday, July 25, to earn money. Come help us and have a good evening of entertainment. Please watch the news for more information about this.

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By OLIVE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Twitchell and Esther Davis were in Island Pond, Vt., Sunday where they visited Mr. Twitchell's daughter, Christine and family. Christine and husband have a new baby, Caleb. They also have a daughter, Jennie, who is seven years old.

I was in Fryeburg Friday to see the doctor. I called on my folks in Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and sister, Lillian Harmon. Otherwise than that I've been home.

Jeffrey Campbell hoed my garden and did some grass cutting with the weeder for me this week.

The road by Andrews funeral parlor has a new coat of tar.

Esther Davis attended the meeting for the blind at Camp Lauraweld Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway were in Massachusetts this week visiting their daughter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Niro and daughter, Micki. Micki was three years old this week.

Colds seem to be hanging around in the neighborhood this week.

The rain has been a blessing to the gardens this week. They have really started to grow for a change.

The Huds have put their horse in my lower field for the summer.

The roads are being repaired in the neighborhood.

Helvi Tucci had dinner with me Wednesday. She is at her cottage now. We had a nice visit.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Tom Harrington, discharged after his three year hitch in the army, arrived home from Germany last week.

Ray and Patrick Harrington attended the father and son overnight at Camp Bomaheen in Belgrade with Cub Pack 506.

Ellen Harrington of West Lafayette, Ind., drove back to Maine with her friend Ellen from Wisconsin. They spent Wednesday night with the Ray Harrington family before going to Camp Fernwood in Oxford where they will be counselors again this summer.

James Lowe arrived at Bob and Mona Lowe's on Friday and returned to Connecticut on Sunday. Katrina Lowe, also, was down from North Conway for the funeral of their uncle, Sonny, on Saturday.

Mark and Sonja Merrill of Portland are staying a couple of weeks with their father, Warren Merrill and Donna and brother Rick.

Warren Merrill has been a daily visitor of his sister, Florence Merrill, who has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She expected to be discharged this week.

Ruth Wilkinson, Gloria Wilson and Muriel Butters of Bethel and James Lowe of Connecticut have been recent visitors of Irene Wilson.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

With the Adams family of Hanover, I spent six days in Carlisle, Penn., visiting my youngest brother and wife. We toured Gettysburg one day and spent another day in Valley Forge area and also stopped at Three Mile Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dolph of Denver, Col., who have been visiting her sister and husband, Eleanor and Jack Parsons, left Friday on their return via Southern Canada. While here they went to Sugarloaf one day, Old Orchard Beach one day and spent a day in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kimball were in Rumford Monday for his medical check-up. Christine attended a housewares party in Bethel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Rugg, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewell, left Friday for a weeks vacation in Nova Scotia, Canada. They will meet the Herbert Barkers of South Paris in St. John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salway of Laconia, N.H., were callers of the Dave Salways last weekend.

"Don't go forth on the Fourth with a fifth or you may not be around to go forth on the fifth."

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

—deferred

Now that the graduations and school picnics are over, the schools are closed and the students are enjoying the pleasures of summer.

The Glover family spent a weekend on the coast recently.

Bobby Enders and Liz Glover attended a ballgame at Fenway Park on Sunday.

Pete and Margaret Baker, Mark and Alice Harvey and Stan Roberts were in Freeport on Saturday for Shriners Day. Mike and Nancy Turmenne of Lewiston spent the weekend with the Braggs.

A supper was held before the Grange meeting on Saturday night for Deputy Lewis Bisbee and Assistant Deputy Myrtle Bisbee. Instruction was held during the meeting. Dorothy Canwell and Richard Felt furnished entertainment afterwards.

The five sisters, Alice Harvey, Marie Cooper, Sylvia McChesney, Lorraine Holman and Karen Clohosey got together at Lorraine's home in Dixfield to celebrate Marie's and Karen's birthdays.

Barbara Enderson of Littleton spent the weekend with her mother, Ilsa McGinley.

Isabelle Bryant left for Anson on Tuesday to visit with her sister, Ellie Baker, and returned home on Thursday.

Mark and Alice traveled to different parts of Maine one day last week.

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West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Well, back home on High Street now and out of the city life, not that I went out much while down there, but guess I'm a country girl and don't care for all the traffic. It seems as though one will get run over anyway and when you have trouble with your car, it is worse, especially if it stalls when you are halfway across a street. I feel more comfortable in the country. I did enjoy being with my daughter and grandchildren, but hope they will come to visit often, here at home on High Street.

Got home last Friday and it was the longest drive of my life. I haven't been driving such long distances but it was drive it or stay and as I had a doctor's appointment, I drove it. Had to stop to rest my legs and arms several times on the way, but as I had time, I took it. Started early so I could and was glad I did.

It was interesting to see the cows and their calves below Welchville and to see just how much the calves had grown. One doesn't realize how fast they grow in a short length of time unless they watch them. The same for the ones here by Young's farm. They seem so grown up in the seven weeks I was gone.

Russell has a pretty garden out in the yard as the peas are all in bloom and make a pretty sight. They needed rain and the little we had gotten had helped them come faster. This rain we are getting now, ought to give them a big boost and the rest of the vegetables he has planted also. I hope so as we will need all we can get to put into the freezer for winter.

Have heard that the strawberries are ripe to pick, but the rain may keep some of the pickers away. Some don't mind it, but guess I'll wait for a sunny day and hope there are enough left for what we need. Wish I could get out and pick as I used to do. Old age seems to have made it much harder to do these things, so don't get all done that I wish. I'll do my best and hope that is enough. I notice Russell finds it hard to get up and go at times. Those "His" brothers like to hit most everybody and they are not particular who it is or how bad they make them. If only there were a cure for these things, wouldn't it be wonderful? Think of how many people would benefit from a cure! Don't expect it will happen though so have to grin and bear as much as possible and keep going as best we can.

I was interested in reading where Colista Morgan saw the moose when she had decided to go fishing. It must have been quite a sight! I remember having to travel the road to go to school back in the good old days and we had to walk if we went to high school. One morning just before it was time for me to start up the road, we saw a large moose, and this one had antlers, come down behind our neighbor's and head up the road where I had got to go to school. I always

loved school, but wasn't anxious to start out that morning not knowing where Mr. Moose was heading or might stop. I waited a little while and headed out, but didn't see the moose at all. He had traveled almost a mile up the road and then jumped off into the brush by a cemetery. The road was of dirt then so could see his hoof prints. I was glad he had disappeared and hadn't waited to keep me company on my walk. It is interesting to see them, but I don't want them too near.

Have been cleaning up the trailer since I got home and took off the double windows but don't know but what it was a mistake with the weather as chilly as it has been. Losing weight has made me feel the cold worse, I guess and I don't call this warm summer weather. Also, the humidity has been so bad and that affects me and I expect many others, too. I hope this rain will clear the air and we can have some good weather after the showers are over. Thundershowers the other afternoon really kept coming and going and Russell and I wondered if they would ever stop.

Russell took good care of my plants while I was gone and I hope the African violets will get to blooming good soon. Have one or two that don't stop for long, but did a lot of transplanting before I went to Lewiston and those are a little slow to come along. As they are the only plants I can have, I like to see them blossoming a lot. They are so pretty. I have one violet colored one that I got from Laura that keeps blossoming constantly and started another plant from one of the leaves. That, too, is blossoming good and is very pretty. Spider plant has started babies as I had hoped, so guess all is well with the plants.

Wynona had to take the baby to the doctor last Friday and he weighed her even though that wasn't the purpose of taking her there. She weighed 11 pounds and was six weeks old this past Monday. That is a good weight gain for a new baby. She is a good girl and told me quite a story before I left on Friday morning. I love to hear them when they start cooing and she was doing a good job of it that morning. Maybe she was thanking me for rocking her some nights when her mother and father got so tired they asked me to take her and see if I could get her to sleep. I enjoyed the feel of the baby in my arms and she likes to cuddle, so that made it even more pleasant. Hope all goes well with her and sister Courtney. She certainly doesn't lack love from her big sister.

Got to get ready to go to Auburn to take papers to the Social Security office so will have to get this in the mail and get going. They have to review some of my items and the envelope they sent isn't large enough to hold all they want to see, so guess we will make a trip down.

Went to Grange last Saturday night and had election of officers, but not too large a number to pick from as some are planning to leave the Grange there and



WEST PARIS STORYTELLER Joe Perham entertained youngsters (and their parents) at a storytelling and guitar-playing session last Tuesday at the Bethel Library.

SENIOR CITIZEN FALL TRIP

The Senior Citizen group has tentatively scheduled a fall trip for Oct. 7-9. Features of the trip are to include a visit to the new Museum of Art in Portland, the aquarium in Saco, Hammond Castle overlooking Gloucester Harbor, an organ concert, and the Boston Science Museum. Other places of interest will be included as time allows. Commitments are needed before arrangements can be made. If interested please contact Joan Coollidge.

Join nearer their homes, soon. I hope some new members will be gotten so the Grange will continue.

Guess there isn't much else to say on that I am glad to be home and see the garden stuff grow. The good Lord willing, we may have some goodies to put in the freezer to help us get through the winter. I hope all the readers are in good health and if they have any to spare, they can send a little to others who need it.

Am glad to say that Josephine Tripp is now out of the hospital and seems to be gaining well. Russell and I went to the hospital last Friday to see her for a few minutes before going to my doctor's appointment and she expected to get out the next day. She was looking good and I hope for her sake that she continues to gain every day.

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

It's cold and gray and rainy as I write these few items. After two days of showers the soil under the string beans isn't even wet and the onions are drying up. A long holiday weekend will bring the rain to spoil the fun at the beaches. I hope everyone has a safe and peaceful holiday. It's a good time to stay home and watch the cars roll by.

Harlan Abbott who works at Stowell's mill is on vacation until July 8. He and Fay went to Moosehead Lake Sunday and returned Wednesday. It rained most of the time they were there and they had several severe thundershowers, but did catch a few fish.

Eveline has decided that the Red Sox need one more two million dollar man and they would be on cloud 9. When the bases are loaded, he bunts the ball for a double play. He is a tremendous help. Kick him out.

It's strawberry time again and Joe Vatcher went to Stearns Hill and picked 21 quart boxes of the luscious berries and Eveline helped hull and wash and bag them for the Community Club supper on July 20. Mark the date on the calendar and join us for shortcake with real whipped cream. Aren't you hungry?

Mrs. Rena Rainey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to the doctor in Bethel and it looked like old home day.

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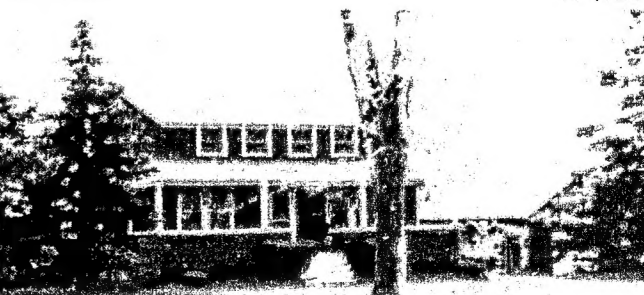
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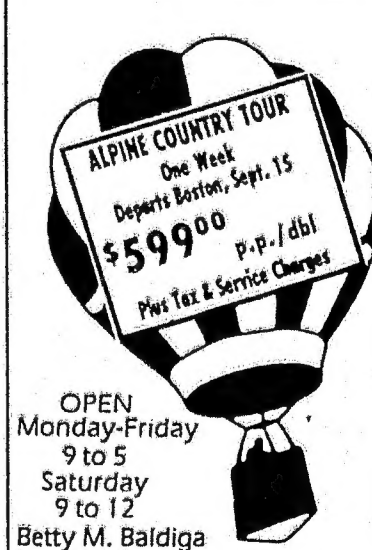
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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

June, I can scarcely believe we are nearing the end of it. The days have slipped by without my being aware of the passage of time.

Each day is different. We have had good days and bad, as far as weather goes. There have been several visits by the moose to the weeds across the pond. My chipmunks circle my feet or follow me like a puppy when I go outside for very long—begging. I have fed from my hand each year that I have lived here and held them in my lap. Their tiny feet rested on my fingers. So cute, as they ate their seeds. BUT this week one of them gave me a surprise! He bit my finger!

We are definitely in the luxuriance of summer. We are aware of each bird and keep abreast of the season. It is worth while to wake early during these days because of the dawn-chorus. There are the teasing notes, the bellnotes, the sawing notes. Then of course there is the loud beauty of the thrushes. Poets have lauded the song of the Hermit Thrush above all other American birds. "It sings more of the glory of life and less of its tragedy, more of the joy of heaven and less of the passion of earth. Their songs are projected upon the still air in tones, solemn and serene, and harmonize with the sounds of the forest." We appreciate them now for when October comes with its clear, crisp, exhilarating weather, when fading leaves begin their brief flights through space, and squirrels scurry about garnering acorns and other delicacies on which to nibble during the long winter months, the thrushes will slip silently away.

One dark night long before the dawn-chorus, near midnight, it wasn't the thrush that I heard but three hoots then a gurgle, gurgle, gurgle from a high note to a low note. Before I was fully awake I thought it was the whistle of a train then the spinning of wheels as it tried to make the grade on a wet track, the same as I used to hear when I was a child and the night train went by my home. Awake, now, I listened more closely. It came again and again Who-who-who then that spinning sound. I knew then that it was a young owl out on a hooting time. We often hear them from across the pond but not by our window.

Flower scents are everywhere. The air is full of the cries of the leaves and grass. In the distance the hills are misty blue. Hello, Summer!

July 4 marks the birthday of the United States of America and we owe it to our nation and to ourselves to pause a few minutes and think of what it means and how fortunate we are to be living here. We should look back and reflect on the good and bad times those years have brought. Our nation has known much of both.

Because I was born and grew up in a small town I have a special nostalgia for this day. We were given what firecrackers and noisemakers Dad could afford. So on the morning of the Fourth we were up early hoping to be the first to send thunder through the valley. I'm sure we didn't give deep thought to the meaning of the day but somewhere over the years, since, that meaning has grown.

Now is a time to renew our "Pledge of Allegiance" to our flag and country; to



FIREMEN'S POTLUCK: The Greenwood Fire Department and Auxiliary entertained their West Paris counterparts at a potluck supper last Tuesday at the Greenwood fire station.

show our love and appreciation of freedom which was won at a great cost by the founders.

Each will celebrate in some way, to show our respect for this great nation. Fly your flag to let the world know that we are still free, and proud to remember the birthday of our country.

The Fourth of July

The Fourth of July is upon us. Yes, it has rolled around again

Although it's celebrated differently I still like to remember when— Sometime after midnight

We'd hear the cannons roar And maybe an old wagon wheel Would barricade ones front door.

The older boys in our small town Would produce the usual feat To secure, and move "Someone's outhouse"

Onto the middle of the village street.

I remember the all night dances From eight o'clock 'till dawn We'd catch a few winks—till parade time

Then we'd be up and gone. As the menu was wild strawberry shortcake

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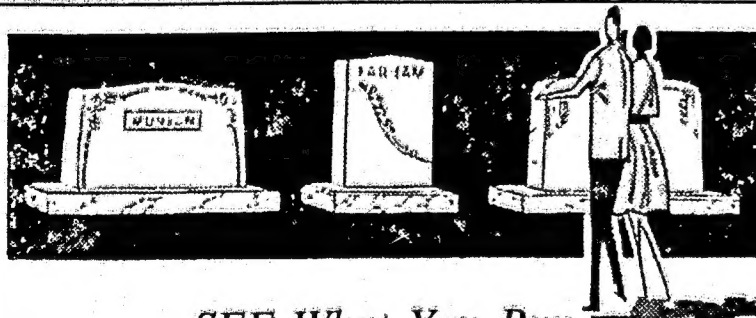
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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The plastic party at the Greenwood Fire Station was well attended. The Auxiliary appreciates the support given it. There is another fundraiser coming up which will feature a weekend at Littlefield Beaches. Keep on the lookout for it if you'd like a free camping weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bayless, Pennington, N.J., are at the Case cottage on Twitchell Pond for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Vivian Chase attended a meeting Monday evening of Women's Aglow in Shelburne, N.H. Stan Seames came home from Stephens Memorial Hospital Friday after spending a week as a patient there.

Marie York, Burnt Hills, N.Y., visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

To end a glorious day.
Had they known how we'd celebrate their "Declaration of Independence"
Oh, what would our forefathers say!
—zjd

As I write this June 26, the fog that greeted us early this morning has lifted and the sun is just coming over Noyes Mountain to rest upon my azalea bush. It's a gorgeous thing in its frills of orange and as sweet as it is pretty. But it doesn't attract the attention that the moose have this past week. Late Sunday afternoon two cow moose were just across the pond from here. After their half hour visit and many roadside visitors; a bull moose came ambling in but the cows had gone. Such homely but powerful creatures. They find plenty to eat.

The Hayes Homestead is again quiet after a weekend of interesting festivities. There was a gathering of 23 to enjoy a "fish fry" at one time and a "lobster feed" at another. There was music and singing. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacroix and daughter Susanne, Derry, Churchhill and daughter, April, left very early on Monday morning to go to Greenville to go rafting before their return to Minnesota. The Spire family left later for New Hampshire.

Fred Curtis and several members of the family were in Jackman on a fishing trip for a few days.

It is nice to see lights at the Milton Inman cottage again for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin French of Harlingen, Texas, called on Frank and Dot Curtis and on us over the weekend.

Evelyn Heikkinen, Mexico, stayed with her mother, Lena Curtis, while the family was away.

Zilpha DiArenzo reports an enjoyable trip they took on Tuesday to Upton, Errol, and the 13 mile woods with friends.

There was a large gathering on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tammen to celebrate his birthday. They enjoyed a potluck dinner.

Bernard Morgan returned to Stephens Memorial Hospital on Thursday morning, June 27.

Mills, one day last week. She brought her aunt, Alice Mundt, to Maine to visit and both have been seeing relatives in the area.

It has been a rather interesting week nature-wise. I have a lobster cactus that had one bloom come out amidst the growth of new leaves; usually it blooms in the fall. We were visiting Pat and Ersel Murphy in Bethel last Sunday evening and as we pulled into their drive, a deer stood at the end of it. She looked at us and we at her for several seconds before she turned and walked away. And as Jean Grover and I were going to Rufford Tuesday evening we saw a mother partridge with six or so babies standing near the edge of the highway. The babies were picking up bugs along the grassy strip. The mother looked as if she'd like to cross the road, but she must have thought better of it because there were no bodies when we made the return trip.

Ruth Dunham and her sister, Beatrice Farnum, Bryant Pond, were dinner guests of Charlotte Cole Tuesday. She took them to West Paris to see Arlene Stiles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mason Jr., Curtis Hill, on the return trip home.

The Greenwood Fire Department and Auxiliary and the West Paris Fire Department and Auxiliary enjoyed a supper together Tuesday evening at the Greenwood Fire Station.

Miss Valerie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, is working at Cape Cod for the summer.

Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Freeport, is camping on Charlotte Cole's camp lot at Twitchell Pond. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, also of Freeport, are spending two weeks in Elwin Cole's trailer near Twitchell Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Van Horn and boys at their home in Mexico Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Libby and family returned home to Bangor Friday after spending nearly a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole.

Cindy and Joe Gross, Kelly and Troy had to cut their stay in the Allagash region short because of bad weather. This has been a poor week to have a vacation, especially a camping one.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Jr., South Carolina, arrived Saturday for a weeks visit with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole.

Callers at the home of Charlotte Cole were Mary Stone Thursday and Mrs. Pierrette Murphy and Dot Russo, who were supper guests Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Ann Roy were among those attending a cookout for Teen Challenge at the Gospel Center last Saturday evening. There was a good turnout and all enjoyed a sing-along afterwards with Rudy Royer accompanying the group on the guitar.

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BRYANT POND PITCHER Meri Howe fires another plate-ward during last Thursday's softball game against Bethel. The Bethel squad won it, 6-5, on

the Gould Academy softball diamond.

Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Pearl Peaslee arrived home Wednesday after attending her oldest great-grandson's graduation at Kentridge High School in Kent, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis (nee Ida Peaslee) of Rumford also attended the graduation, he being their oldest grandson.

On June 22, the Andover High School Alumni Association held its annual banquet and ball at the town hall. Phillip Abbott, Class of 1954, was toastmaster. The class of 1955 was honored with only three of its original members present: Cecilia Sweat Adams, Glastonbury, Conn.; Marguerite Campbell Emerson and Harold Falkenham. Mrs. Adams spoke for the class. Ivy Thurston of the class of 1918 spoke. She was the oldest graduate present. Florence Hall of the class of 1929 also spoke. After the banquet, a short business meeting was held with the election of officers for the next two years. They are: president, Sharon Coolidge Hutchins; vice president, Doris Feener French; treasurer, Carolyn Simmons Merrill; secretary, Charlotte Coolidge Hutchins; and corresponding secretary, David Hutchins. Prizes were awarded by the Friday Club for English and the alumni for highest in math. The Walter Fox books were also awarded, the East Andover Community Club award, plus others. After the business meeting, they adjourned to the upper hall for dancing.

Mrs. Ruth Wentworth of Albion has been spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Bodwell. Mrs. Edna Hilton of Kittery has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mrs. Ismay Mechem and Mrs. Agnes Forter and attended the alumni banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nuppula of Owls Head visited with Mrs. Marie Lang and

Dorothy on Wednesday and had supper. Edith Robinson of Augusta spent the weekend with Marie and Dot Lang and attended the alumni banquet.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, June 23, were the Morton twins, Val and Xandy. Rev. Churchill's sermon topic was "What to do With Your Garbage." Greeters on June 30 were Polly and Dick Johnston. Rev. Churchill has left for a month of study at the School of Theology in Sewanee, Tenn. 37375.

Saturday, June 29, a public supper was held at the C.E.B.

Don't forget Saturday, Aug. 3 is Olde Home Day. Make plans now as time flies and it'll soon be here.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, and her mother, Mrs. Walter Jodrey spent the weekend in Manchester, N.H., visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Humphrey and children.

Elderwood Manor Items
Florence Hall attended the alumni banquet. Many of the mothers and fathers of the graduates she taught years ago. Georgie Fraser returned home on Wednesday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nuppula of Owls Head visited Florence Hall on Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Powell visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey one day this week.

Mrs. Ann Fox has been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox in Waterville recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett returned on Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Hayes, in Waldoboro.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, Mrs. Bernice Glover and Mrs. Conrad Hayes visited Mrs. Arvilla Feener on Monday.

Calvary Congregational Church Pastor Donald Grover's message last Sunday was "What All Sinners Must Do," taken from Acts 2:38-47 and Second

Romans 10:13. A letter was read from Child Evangelism in Chile about disaster of earthquakes and home destruction.

The quarterly business meeting will be July 10 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening service is at 7 o'clock and the study is Genesis.

The nightly vacation Bible school closed on Friday, June 21. It was a fantastic week, with an average of 53 in attendance.

The missionary was Thelma Ricker of Vermont. She has been a rural Bible Teacher, Rumney, N.H., Bible camp teacher and now is a child evangelism fellowship teacher. She also teaches adults how to teach Good News Clubs. She is extremely active and it was a great pleasure to have her at Bible school for the week.

Also thanks go to all the willing workers: pre-school teachers, Barbie Bailey, Janice Hill and Norma Farrington; beginners, Rosemary Roberts; primaries, Marge Stinson; junior and high school ages, Thelma Ricker; adults, Pastor Grover; craft teacher, Barbara Meisner with helpers, Alice Cox and Norma Farrington; song leader, Carol Stuart; pianist, Judy Bailey; refreshments, Glenna Allen; and director, Helen Grover.

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North Waterford

By JO STANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cooper and daughter, Georgena of Arlington, Mass., spent the weekend at their summer home here. Monday, Mrs. Cooper and Gena went to Canada to visit relatives and friends, while Mr. Cooper returned to Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton Jr. spent the weekend in Bangor, attending the American Legion convention.

Terry Weymouth is working at Camp Susan Curtis in East Stoneham. The church supper Tuesday night was well attended. There will be another one July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chapman of Harrison called on the Stantons Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sandra Cooper, a friend and the three Cooper boys of Arlington, Mass., were at the Cooper trailer Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Clyde Stanton Jr. was in Bridgton Thursday to see his doctor.

Schools have recessed for the summer, so please watch out for the children on bikes.

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Wednesday:
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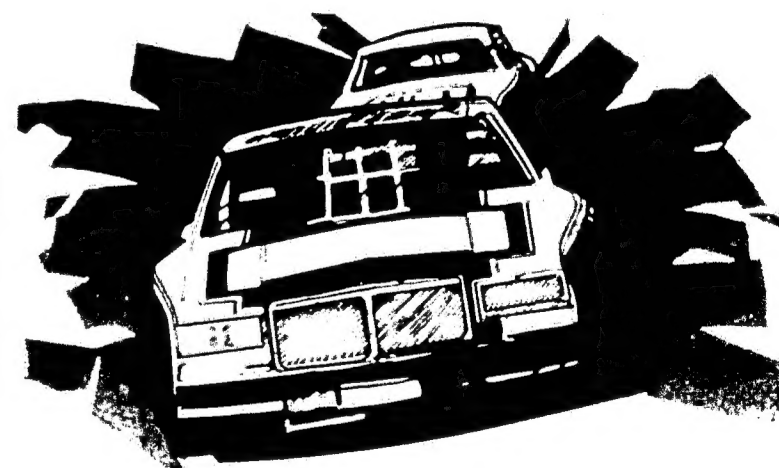


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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

There hasn't been much news coming my way recently. I keep hearing folks say it's nice having a Bethel column, but as I've said before, very few people call me with their news. The Caron family isn't the only one in Bethel with newsworthy items. As much as I enjoy writing about Jaime and our adventures through childhood, I need feedback. One of these days I could get "writer's block" (as I sometimes do) and then where would that leave the Bethel column? I'm not about to hound people with phone calls every week. I respect the privacy of others as I hope people respect mine. I don't have a "grapevine"—contrary to what a lot of folks think. So, how about it, Bethel? Do you like the column enough to call me once in awhile? As a friend of mine once said, "familiarity breeds contempt" (and he found out first hand, which is why he's lying low). I'm sure you folks must be getting tired of reading about the Caron Nut House.

Mrs. Alfred Brown was pleasantly surprised recently at a family birthday dinner at the Bennett Camp on South Pond. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Leslie and Jason of Northfield, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard, Jill and Debra from Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Julia Brown and Leona Flint.

Albert Grover and family of Windsor, Conn., were guests of his mother, Mrs. Bea Grover, Saturday, June 15. Mrs. Grover celebrated her 83rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buell, Benton, Kentucky, were recent visitors of Mrs. Eva Buckman.

Never let it be said that Water Department folks don't have a sense of humor! This week the meter reader told me he was ready for me if I had called our, "Who is it?" when he rang the bell... "Larry Galin" would have been his reply! Cute, Donny, real cute.

Our Lady of the Snows Church recently held its annual CCD Staff and Parish Council dinner at Town and Country in Shelburne, N.H. Those attending were Father Bourne, Tom and Peg Wheeler, Bill and Bernice Caddigan and baby Katie, (what a cutie!), Sheila Otero-Tripp, Connie Blanchard, Sheila Otero-Otero, Kay McMillin, Dennis and Gemma Dreher, Cheryl Elliot, John and Linda Caron and Jaime. Jaime took quite a shine to Katie and by the time dinner was over, she was sitting on Bernice's lap playing with the baby! Everyone had a good time and delicious food.

We're sending a get well wish to Karen Wheeler this week. She's been visited by those nasty chicken pox!

Jaime finally had her visit with our friend Spike. They had a very friendly and lively conversation and by evening's end there was a kiss and a "bye-bye" 'til next time... which won't be years away, will it, Spike?

What nasty weather we've had! Such a cold and wet June. Not very conducive to growing things. I bet there are more than a few mothers ready to ship their kids out on the next boat. One thing I know for certain, Chief is NOT responsible for this rain. He has not done his rain dance in the last few weeks!

There's a holiday coming up and I want all of you to remember to have a safe one. Don't drink and drive... I need all the readers I can get! With the 4th just around the corner, I went digging for some appropriate quotes and as luck would have it, I couldn't decide between two I really felt conveyed the meaning of the 4th of July. So I'll just have to use both—

"America is not like a blanket—one piece of unbroken cloth. America is more like a quilt—many patches, many pieces, many colors, many sizes, all woven together by a common thread."—Rev. Jesse L. Jackson

"History has placed us all, black and white, within a common border and under a common law. All of us, from the wealthiest and most powerful of men to the weakest and hungriest of children, share one precious possession: the name American. It is not easy to know what that means; but in part to be an American means to have been an outcast and a stranger, to have come to the exile's country, and to know that he who denies the outcast and stranger among us at that moment also denies America."—Robert F. Kennedy

With all its faults and with all its problems, there is still no place I'd rather be. Happy Birthday, my America.

West Paris

By JUDY McLAUGHLIN

Allen and Myrna Lamb, Amber and Aaron, Middletown, Conn., spent a few days in West Paris last week. The McLaughlins hosted a barbecue birthday party on Sunday to celebrate Amber's fifth birthday. Attending were Brian and Faye Hill, Jeremy, Dawson, Brandon and Briana, Electa Hill, Newton Lamb, Kenne Lamb, Sandy and Tina, Chris and Lisa Russell, Mike and Kelly, Allen and Myrna Lamb, Amber and Aaron. Thunderstorms held off through the barbecue and home made ice cream and Amber rode back to her grandpa's house with lightning bugs blinking inside the car.

Bob and Cindy Kirchherr took a vacation trip to southern California and Arizona, visiting such sites as the Grand Canyon and Death Valley.

Avis Ellingwood spent a few days in the hospital last week, but is back on her feet and once again working at the library.

The Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group will meet at Martha Day's home on July 9 to fix cans for Christmas, for shut-ins. Martha Day and Virginia Hyam are on the dinner committee.

The girls softball team won a dramatic game against Norway last Monday, making a spectacular triple play to end the game with a score of 14 to 18. Kyra McLaughlin jumped and caught a ball hit over her head; the batter ran to first and the two base runners advanced. Responding to screams from her coach and spectators, Kyra threw the ball to second base player, Joanne Hayes; accompanied by more screams, Joanne threw the ball to Kelly McLaughlin who, singling out her coach's voice, decided she had better, for reasons unknown, tag first base, which she did, ending the game. Even those able to follow the play laughed and cheered in amazement!

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett of Hopkinton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett of Framingham, Mass., visited at the Bartlett homestead June 23.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Maud Danforth went to Rumford on the minibus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited me last Thursday and brought me a flat of strawberries. Dick also got me some wood. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover also visited me Thursday for an hour or so. Mrs. Foster is feeling some better after coming home from the hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Jo Tyler, Dixfield; Mrs. Gina Kider, Mexico; Mrs. Marge Murphy, East Peru; and Mrs. Myra Foster enjoyed the play "Annie Get Your Gun" at the Brunswick Music Theater on June 23. They had lunch and dinner in Lewiston. If you haven't had a baked stuffed potato with broccoli and cheese sauce, you should try it sometime. It is scrumptious!

I forgot to put in that on June 8, Mrs. Jo Tyler took myself, Mrs. Betty Swan and Mrs. Marge Murphy to Augusta to visit the museum. There were also four other ladies of the Ladies Club of East Dixfield Common Church that went in another car. We sure enjoyed that trip, but we didn't see that part wasn't open on Saturday. So you see I'm still gadding about, which I enjoy very much.

West Bethel

By HARRIET STOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker returned home on Monday after spending a few days visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker Jr., Norwich, Conn. Andrew Stowell and family of Jackman arrived at the home of his parents Friday evening to spend the week of July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wild of Alaska visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy have returned to their home in Traverse City, Mich., after spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball Jr. (Sonny) of Texas called on Cleveland Lovejoy last week. Sonny grew up on the Flat Road in West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westleigh were hosts on Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23 to an old fashioned "rooft-raising." About a dozen adults and numerous youngsters were in attendance and the food was plentiful. Joe and Shirley have created a second story on their home.

Cleve and Cathryn Lovejoy entertained a group of 14 at a "fish-fry" at their home. Among others were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kneeland of Manchester, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowell of Leesburg, Va., came Thursday to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives. They will stay at Songo Pond in the David and Sara Head camp.

TRI-TOWN RESCUE
ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

Tri-Town Rescue accepts the challenge.

The Bethel Area Health Center has challenged Bethel Rescue and Tri-Town to a gurney race at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, in Bethel as part of the Mollycoddle Day observance. Details of the nurses' race have not yet been made available, but Tri-Town attendants feel up to any task the Health Center will incorporate into the race. They are hoping the BEARS and BAHG teams are ready to be left behind, as the Tri-Town team races past on a stretcher down Broad Street.

Anyone up for a poor race, because the other teams don't stand a chance, should come to Broad Street that Saturday to see Tri-Town victorious.

Notes from Woodstock Historical Society

There are many places to go in Maine of particular historical interest. We can name only a few, but these will give some ideas.

Consider Portland, for instance. There is the Longfellow House with its homey atmosphere, and the Victorian Mansion, elaborate, ornate, and very elegant. Then there is the McLellan-Sweatt Mansion with its exceptionally fine collection of furnishings and the Tate House, more Spartan but still a remarkable historic landmark. And don't forget the Portland Museum of Art and the Old Port.

In Rockland, one may visit the Farnsworth Museum with the Victorian collection and the Andrew Wyeths next door. Elsewhere along the coast is the Bath Marine Museum which conveys the Maritime splendor of Maine years ago.

The Norlands in Livermore is a grand example of a working Museum. And its history is the best part of the tour—a family of sons who grew up into a political dynasty.

Nearer home, one should not overlook Paris Hill with its sumptuous homes, the Moses Mason House in Bethel, or own Woodstock Museum.

Elsewhere there are innumerable old forts and homes open for public tours. In fact, Maine is becoming a Mecca for the traveler in search of points of historic interest. Your horizons will be broadened immeasurably.

Donations to the museum recently have come from Spike Noyes, Francis Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnham, and Kay McAllister.

Quite a few visitors have already come to the museum. Remember, hours are 1-4 p.m. Saturday.

MIDDLE INTERVAL MEETING HOUSE TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER JULY 8

After a brief business meeting, the floor will be turned over to Randy Bennett who is presently curator of collections at the Bethel Historical Society.

Mr. Bennett will speak about meeting houses and churches of Oxford County and then conduct a tour through time, focusing on the many faces that the Middle Intervale Meeting House presented to the residents of the Bethel area. He has been engaged in extensive research on Historic Architecture in Maine and has just completed a book on the subject entitled, "Oxford County Guide to Historic Architecture." The book is presently at the publishers and will be available in the fall.

The Society considers itself fortunate in securing Mr. Bennett for this meeting, which will take place at the Meeting House on Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, especially any visitors to the area, to come share a moment in history. Anyone requiring directions to the Meeting House may call 824-2059.

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BETHEL LIBRARY SEEKS BOOKS FOR ANNUAL MOLLYCOKETT DAY SALE

Mollycoddle Day is fast approaching—Saturday, July 20, to be exact.

The Bethel Library is again asking for used books of any kind, for their sale on the Library Lawn. There will also be tables of clothing, and other odds and ends. The library is asking that you donate what you don't use or need or want—some one else will be happy to buy it. So please look in your basement—attic—and closets and you will be amazed at what you will find.

If convenient please drop items off at the library or call 824-2520 or 824-2346 and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

The library appreciates your cooperation with their "used book" and "white elephant" sale.

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town accepts the challenge. BEARS and the Bethel Area Health Center have challenged Tri-Town attendants to a gurney race on July 20. Tri-Town is ready to prove its skill on all aspects of the patient care, especially those to be demonstrated in the contest.

The auxiliary has a very active month ahead. They are having a yard sale July 20 and 21 at Emery's Building Materials in West Paris. The have a dance with the Silver Wings on July 27 at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall.

Tri-Town Search and Rescue is raising money for its activities. They have a supper in East Summer July 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. and are selling food at the Mud Run in West Paris July 14.

Safety Tip of the Week

Last week I discussed the problem with simple sunburn, caused by too much exposure to the sun. With this week's weather, it doesn't seem to be a problem. But a much more serious problem with exposure is heat stroke. Particularly with the older person, exposure to the sun without sweating away the heat, can lead to serious brain complications.

The basic difference between heat stroke and heat exhaustion, usually from exertion in the sun, is the ability of the body to sweat off the excess heat. A person who has been working too much in the sun or on a hot day will need to rest, cool down and drink plenty of fluids to replace those lost due to sweating.

The heat stroke person is unable to control their body heat and temperatures of 104° are not uncommon. This person is typified by a spectator sitting, not exerting. The symptoms are not relieved by rest. The skin will be very dry and the face will be flushed. This person needs immediate immersion in cool water to cool the body off and needs immediate transportation to the emergency room.

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MRS. STELLA M. MOORE

Mrs. Stella M. Moore of Bethel died Thursday night, June 27, 1985, at the Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient since August of 1978.

She was born in Greenwood on April 19, 1896, the daughter of Ziba and Ida Stowell Durkee. Educated in the Bethel schools, she was a member of this community most of her life. She married Ralph L. Moore, who passed away on July 1, 1961. Mrs. Moore was a charter member of the Bethel Senior Citizens, a member of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel and the Ladies Club of the church. She was also a Gold Star Mother.

Survivors include two sisters, Lena Burgess of Derry, N.H., and Beth Ellis of New Mexico, and several nieces and nephews. A son, Robert L. Moore, died Oct. 2, 1944, at Shirley, Mass., while serving in the U.S. Army.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

MRS. JEANNETTE I. CARINI

Mrs. Jeannette I. Carini of Bryant Pond died Wednesday night, June 26, 1985, at the Ledgewood Memorial Home in West Paris, following a long period of ill health.

She was born Oct. 8, 1899 at Brooklyn, N.Y., the daughter of Jones and Ida Smith Gessner. She was educated in schools at Deep River, Conn. She was a homemaker and also worked for Bessie Mann Clifford of South Paris as a housekeeper for many years. Mrs. Carini came to Bryant Pond in 1948 and lived in the community until failing health forced her to be cared for at extended care facilities. She had been a patient at Ledgewood Memorial Home for the past five years. She was a member of Bryant Pond Baptist Church and a former member of the Bryant Pond Grange.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Doris) Manville of Killingsworth, Conn., Mrs. Wallace (Marilyn) Morgan of West Paris and Mrs. Jane (Jeanne) Blanchard of Bryant Pond; one son, Donald Carini of Portland; 10 grandchildren and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church with interment at the Fountain Hill Cemetery, Deep River, Conn.

ROBERT A. GRAHAM

Robert A. Graham died Wednesday, June 26, 1985, after a short illness at his residence in Andover, where he had lived since 1951.

He was born March 17, 1906, in Lynn, Mass., the son of Robert and Florence Adams Abraham. He attended schools and college in Lynn. He worked as a foreman in Lynn for many years for Boston Machine Works, until 1951 when he moved to Andover, where he worked for COMSAT until 1971. Mr. Graham stayed on at COMSAT as a security guard until his retirement in 1984. He was married in Lynn, July 11, 1931 to Ruth Packard.

Mr. Graham was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church of Lynn, a former member of the church baseball team and of the Live Oaks baseball team in West Lynn, and a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Lynn.

He is survived by his wife of Andover; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Farrington of Rochester, N.H.; a brother, Albert of Lynn, Mass.; 13 grandchildren, seven step great-grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and nine step great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Meador and Son funeral home, Rumford, with Rev. Ronald Ashworth officiating. Interment was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

DIED

In Andover, June 26, Robert A. Graham, aged 79 years.

In West Paris, June 26, Jeannette A. Carini of Bryant Pond, aged 85 years.

In West Paris, June 27, Stella M. Moore of Bethel, aged 89 years.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Roy I. Cummings wishes to extend their appreciation to friends, neighbors and relatives for their support during their recent loss.

Special thank you to the Ledgewood Memorial Home, Dr. Mingle, Greenleaf Funeral Home, Masonic Lodge #97, American Legion Post #81, Mt. Abram Lodge #31, friends and neighbors.

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Westies stay #1 with Sunday win over O.B. Cannon, 5-2

The West Paris Westies, playing in Jay on Sunday, continued their winning ways with an 11-hit barrage, including three homers, against O.B. Cannon. The final tally was 5-2 versus the former league leaders.

The Westies, continuing in first place, with a 7-3 record, are being pressed by Rumford, at 7-4.

Nat Harris held O.B. Cannon to five hits. Hitting round-trippers for the Westies were Peter Blake, Dick Decato and Al Snow.

VERSUS O.B. CANNON					
PLAYER/POSITION	AB	R	H	RBI	
Peter Blake, 2b	4	2	1	0	
Law Brown, 1f	2	0	1	0	
Bob Seames, 1b	2	0	0	0	
Mark Thurlow, cf	2	0	1	1	
Nat Harris, p	4	0	1	0	
Dan Cummings, ss	4	1	0	2	
Al Snow, lf	4	1	1	1	
Rick Wing, 3b	3	0	2	0	
Jerry Varoli, c	3	0	0	0	
John Ladd, ss	3	0	0	0	
Shawn Henderson, pr	0	0	0	0	
Dick Decato, rlf	3	1	2	2	
TOTALS	31	5	11	5	

Errors hurt Brewers; bow to Cribbage Board

The Bethel Brewers held even with the league-leading Cribbage Board for five innings in softball action last Wednesday night in South Paris. But defensive lapses in the sixth inning let in seven Cribbage Board runs. The final score was 7-2.

The Cribbage Board is now 6-0, while the Brewers are in third place, with a 3-2 record. The local women next play Margo's, on July 10, at Oxford Hills Junior High School.



RETURNS — Spec. 4 Jeff Morgan, son of Olin and Florence Morgan of Bethel, has returned to Germany after spending a short leave with his family. He has recently received an award for Soldier of the Month. Jeff is serving with the 79th Eng. Battalion, U.S. Army, and is stationed in Karlsruhe, Germany.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Maude E. Harrington wishes to extend their sincere thank you to the many friends and neighbors whose support and words of comfort at such a stressful time were so reassuring. For the cards, flowers, food and donations given in her memory we all shall be ever grateful.

It is with special recognition we thank the Bethel Ambulance attendants, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dr. Medd, Greenleaf Funeral Home, Arthur Cummings, Albert Raymond, Boy Scout Troop #565 and their committee, Cub Scout Pack #566, Dale Thurston, Rev. Guy L. Downing, friends and neighbors.

Sincerely,
Rod and Jonalu Harrington
Gabe and Linda Harrington
Frank and Susie Harrington
Ray and Janice Harrington
Grandchildren and

Great-Grandchildren
Rodney and Ellen Harrington
Ralph, Estelle, Carrie,
Mary and Ramsey Harrington
Hal, Peggy, Jarrod
and Lindsay Fournier
Bradley Harrington
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and Danny-Jo Harrington
Peggy and Robbie Harrington
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HOWE NAMED TRUSTEE OF MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Stanley R. Howe of Bethel, Director of the Bethel Historical Society, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Historical Society at the 163rd annual meeting held on June 22 in Livermore at the Norlands, home of the illustrious Washburn family. The Maine Historical Society, founded in 1822, is one of the nation's oldest state historical societies and maintains its headquarters in Portland.

Dr. Howe, a Bethel native, is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Southern Maine. He received his M.A. in American history from the University of Connecticut and Ph.D. in Canadian history from the University of Maine at Orono. Very active in the Bethel community, Dr. Howe is well-known professionally throughout the state, serving as a trustee of the Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums, as an advisory trustee for Maine Citizens for Historic Preservation and as president of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies.

A frequent contributor to popular and scholarly periodicals on Canadian and local history subjects, he also has served since 1976 as editor of *The Bethel Courier*, quarterly publication of the Bethel Historical Society. He has taught



Stanley R. Howe

history at several campuses of the University of Maine and Westbrook College. A member of a large number of professional organizations, he has been director of the Bethel Historical Society since 1974. He was selected as the Gould Academy Alumnus of the Year in 1982 and is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society.

Local woman honored at Legion convention

Members of the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post #81 and Auxiliary who attended the annual convention in Bangor, June 21-23, were pleased to report that a member of the Bethel Unit was honored as Auxiliary Woman of the Year.

Abigail Buswell was presented by Unit #81 for her humanitarian concerns and for her dedication and devotion to her family and community. She was honored during Department convention and will be the candidate from Maine entered in the national convention contest in New Orleans in August.

Lions searching for Princess Mollycokett

The Bethel Lions Club continues its annual search for a young lady to be honored as Princess Mollycokett during Mollycokett Day, Saturday, July 20.

Young ladies interested in being considered for the role of Princess Mollycokett should submit a short photograph and a short essay stating why they would like to be chosen as Princess Mollycokett and what it means to them and to the community.

Those wishing to be princess must be at least 15 years old and not more than 18. The deadline for submitting entries is July 15. All entries should be submitted to Eldon S. Greenleaf, Box 314, Bethel, Me. 04217.

Princess Mollycokett will preside over Mollycokett Day festivities, such as the parade, the awarding of prizes, etc. Princess Mollycokett will be presented with a \$75 U.S. savings bond by the Bethel Lions Club.

MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following job openings are listed at the Maine Job Service for Franklin and Northern Oxford Counties:

Instructor; telephone sales; rough and finish carpenter; crafter coordinator; recruiter aide; para-medical; general manager; cooks; live-in companion; cashier; lumber stacker; kitchen helper; motorcycle mechanic; construction steel welder; handsewer, boot and shoe; housing crew member, childcare program director; logger/skidded operator; bartender; salesperson; auto mechanic; line cook; secretary; back hoe operator.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact your nearest Job Service Office. There is one located at 35 Congress Street, Rumford; 522 Lisbon Street, Lewiston; and at the Farmington Community Building on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Robert J. Ferguson of Hanover recently received his varsity letter in outdoor track at Bowdoin College, Brunswick. He is a graduate of Rumford High School.

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Community Calendar

Saturday-Sunday, July 6-7: Oxford Gem & Mineral Society Show at Oxford County Fairgrounds, off Rte. 26, south of Norway.

Monday, July 8: SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Library.

Tuesday, July 9: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon; Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, social hour 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 11: Church supper at Albany Congregational Church, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Each Saturday at 9 a.m.: Tennis occurs at the Greenwood courts on the Mt. Abram Road. Anyone who wishes to play double may join in.

Each Wednesday: Cross Country Quilters meets weekly at the Bethel Library, 7-9 p.m.

Each Thursday through mid-August, 7-10 p.m., Book Barn just off Rt. 26 next to Martha's Restaurant, Bethel. First meeting June 27. Token offering \$1 per person per meeting. Each person is to read a brief report of his or her work and receive comments.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, United Methodist Church, Bethel, 1-5 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. Second Tuesday — 2-3 p.m.; and Fourth Tuesday — 7-8:30 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office in the Cole Block, Main Street, Bethel.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks for the visits, gifts and messages received while in the Stephens Memorial Hospital and since I returned home. I appreciate your concern. Thanks to the hospital staff for the good care.

Sarah Grover



Strawberry Time: Members of the Strawberry Social Committee of the West Parish Congregational Church are busy preparing berries for this Saturday's strawberry festival. Ruth Wight and Mary Keniston, above, are two members of the committee. The social will feature shortcakes, pies, strawberry punch, strawberry ice cream sundaes, and whole berries. If you have a hankering for berries before Saturday, the Locke Mills Union Church holds their strawberry festival this Friday.

PROGRESS REPORT — WCBB

Roland Desjardins, engineer for WCBB, reports that most of the equipment for the transmitter project for the Bethel area has been received at WCBB in Lewiston, with the remainder, including the tower, expected by the first week of July. He has been working with power company and the telephone company to coordinate power line installation on the Bailey Road, and expects to have power installed by the end of July. Service from the transmitter should begin, on schedule, about the middle of August.

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